

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: M. S. Sahle
HIROSHI MATSUDA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2873
Application No.: 10/552,996	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5856
Filed: October 10, 2006	)	
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Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in further response to the final Office Action dated December 24, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: